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THE ROYAL JEWELS OF PERSIA.

"I went," says a recent writer, "with the Turkish Minister, an Italian, and a Russian lady, to see the Shah's jewels, which are certainly the greatest sight in their way that the world can show. We presented ourselves at the palace, and were received by Yahya Khan, who took us out of the second and inner great court of the palace into a small quadrangle, not far from the sacred precincts of the harem. We then went up a steep staircase to a small room about 20 feet by 14, where jewels to the value of \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 were laid out on carpets at the far end of the room. Near the jewels, on a chair, sat the Mustafai Mamluk, or Persian Chamberlain of the Exchequer, and being a Sayid, wore the sacred color."

"In such a show of gems as seemed to realize the wonders of Aladdin's lamp, the eye was too much dazzled and the memory too confused for description to be possible. But I remember that at the back of all was the Kaianian crown, and on either side of it two Persian lambskin caps, adorned with splendid aigrettes of diamonds. The crown itself was shaped like a flower pot, with the small end opened and the other closed. On the top of the crown was an uncut ruby, apparently without flaw, as large as a hen's egg. In front of the crown were dresses covered with diamonds and pearls, trays with necklaces of pearls, rubies and emeralds, and some hundreds of diamond and turquois rings. In front of these, again, were gauds and belts covered with rubies and diamonds, and, conspicuous among them, the Kaianian belt, about a foot deep, weighing, perhaps, about eighteen pounds, and one emerald mass of pearls, diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Still nearer to us stood a drinking bowl, completely studded with enormous jewels, a tray full of foreign orders set in brilliants, and in front of all lay a dozen swords, which are worth a quarter of a million each. Along with these were caplets, covered with diamonds, and armlets so contrived that brilliants revolved and kept up a continuous scintillation.

"It was difficult among so many to single out particular gems. Perhaps, however, the first place ought to be assigned to the famous 'Darya-i-Noor,' or 'Sea of Light,' the sister diamond to our Pashai trophy, the Koh-i-Noor, or 'Mountain of Light.' It is an inch and a half long, an inch broad, and three-eighths of an inch thick. It has the name of Fath Ali Shah on the one side, and the inscribing this name reduced the value of the diamond, so at least said Rahya Khan. It is a monstrous diamond, but not very brilliant. The Persians say that the 'Sea of Light' and the 'Mountain of Light' were jewels in the sword of Afrasiab, who lived 3,000 years, B. C. Rustum took them from Afrasiab and they continued in the crown of Persia till they were carried away by Timur, from whom they descended to Mohammed Shah, King of Delhi, and Nadir brought them from India; but when he was slain Ashraf Shah Abdali carried off the Koh-i-Noor, which descended to Shah Shuja, and was taken from him by Runjet Singh. The Darya Nor remained in Persia with the greater part of the other gems that Nadir brought from India.

"Among the rings is one in which is set the famous Pitt diamond sent by George IV. to Fath Ali Shah. Another very large diamond is the Taj Mahal, or the diadem of the Pharaoh. It seemed as big as the top of a man's thumb, with at least six facets of turquoise in the middle, three or four inches long, and without a flaw, and a smaller one of unique beauty three quarters of an inch broad. The color was lovely, and almost as refreshing to the eye as Persian poets pretend. There are also many sapphires as large as marbles, and rubies and pearls the size of nuts; and I am certain that I counted nearly a hundred emeralds from half an inch square to an inch and three quarters long and an inch broad. In the sword scabbard, which is covered with diamonds, there is not a single stone smaller than the nail of a man's little finger. Lastly, there is an emerald as large as a walnut, covered with the names of the Kings who had possessed it."

BOSTON'S DEBT.—Boston has set an example to other cities with rapidly growing debts by resolving that permanent improvements shall be paid for out of direct taxation and not by loans. When borrowed money is to pay for expensive school, police and engine houses both citizens and officials become extravagant, and the growing debt of Boston has admonished her councils that they were "living too fast." In seven years the gross debt of the city has increased over 69 per cent., the annual expenses 42 per cent., and the valuation 44 per cent. Some of these increases were due, however, to the annexation of towns and villages adjoining Boston, and some to the two great fires, which gave an opportunity to have streets in the burned districts widened. The present gross debt is \$43,137,463; means on hand for payment, \$15,417,562; leaving the net debt of the city \$27,719,890, an increase of \$9,805,511 during the year ending April 30. Over five million dollars of this amount were expended for widening streets, in the burned districts. The valuation of property has nearly doubled since May 1, 1867, and the tax levy for 1874-5 is estimated at \$12,000,000, against about \$7,000,000 in 1867. The tax rate of Boston will be about \$1.53 on the one hundred dollars, which has only been once exceeded, viz: in 1865, when the rate was \$1.58. The taxes seem to be collected with promptness, for of the taxes of 1873 less than nine per cent. remains to be collected, and of the taxes of 1872 a little over one and a half per cent. is due.

BEDFORD WATER! BEDFORD WATER! I have this day received another supply of the above water, direct from the Spring. For sale in quantities to suit all by
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my 15 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

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je 2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LIME, CEMENT AND CALCINED PLASTER, of superior quality, for sale by
je 12 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

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Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will testify for its being the purest and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE, Is harmless, Is no drastic violent medicine, Is sure to cure if taken regularly, Is no intoxicating beverage, Is a faultless family medicine, Is the cheapest medicine in the world, Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant, Does not interfere with business, Does not disarrange the system, Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind, Contains the simplest and best remedies.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

je 22-23

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je 24-25

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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. je 30

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Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 29-30

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feb 10

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feb 2-4

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I have on hand a fine assortment of CABINET ORGANS, from the most reputed makers, ranging from \$85 to \$175. They will be sold on time or with a liberal discount for cash. Call and see them at VICTOR BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 112 King street, next to the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. ap 2-4

WE KEEP constantly on hand an assortment of READY-MADE WORK, such as Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, &c. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

feb 12

POTOMAC SMOKED HERRING in store and for sale by

je 8 W. M. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

FINE CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, choice brands, in store and for sale by

je 10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street.

CAROLINA RICE, a prime article, just received and for sale by

ap 13 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street.

MORE NEW GOODS.—Buckles, Fans, Jewelry, Spanish and Brussels Net, Hamburg Edgings, Windsor Ties, Ribbons, &c., &c., at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

je 4

GORDONVILLE BROOMS.

Three-string Hurdle and four-string do. of this make just received by

je 13 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

17 SACKS LAGAUYA and JAVA COFFEES just received and for sale at the decline by

je 6 J. C. MILBURN.

CANADA OAT MEAL in bulk; also Scotch do. in packages, and Canton Preserved Ginger—a fresh supply in store at reduced rates.

je 26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street.

CANNED GOODS—A fine selection of choice brands at reduced rates.

je 17 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street.

POTOMAC FISH.

No 1 POTOMAC ROE HERRING and SHAD ROE, in kits, for sale by

je 17 THOMAS PERRY.

GOOD COLOGNE TEA

For sale at

je 17 FIFTY CENTS PER POUND BY J. C. MILBURN.

DISINFECTANTS, all sorts, at 107 King st.

je 22 HENRY COOK & CO.

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GREAT BARGAINS

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WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

AND

COLOR DRESS SHIRTS.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street.

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VERY CHEAP,

AT

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

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Large quantities just opened.

Will be sold cheap at

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je 4-11

WM. F. BROOKES, DEALER IN FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.

je 10-11

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Orders promptly filled. mh 31-4

G. WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND— TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-4 Alexandria, Va.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

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HAIR GOODS CHEAP

AT

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AND

HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY, 76 King street.

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je 18 HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

DAIRY MEN'S ATTENTION.

Good, fresh, nutritious and cheap COW FOOD

FIVE (5) CENTS A BUSHEL, can be obtained daily in quantities to suit, purchasers at

je 20 PORTER'S BREWERY, North St. Asaph street.

FAMILY FLOUR.

ISAAC WENGER and MT. JACKSON BRANDS of CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by

ap 30 THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

We have just opened a new stock of the above goods, very pretty and cheap, direct from the manufacturer.

je 16 D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

OLONG TEA—FIFTY CENTS PER POUND.

Also choice Gunpowder and Japan Teas received this day by

DAVEY & HARMON.

SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS received this day and for sale at 147 King st.

je 10 W. F. BROOKES.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of June, 1874—

Joseph Broders and John Lannon, copartners, trading under firm name of J. Broders & Co., plaintiffs, vs. M. Cunningham and Clarke Broughton, defendants. In case of Cunningham and Broughton, defendants. In case of Broughton, an attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of \$470 58, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1873, till paid, and to subject the estate and debts due to the said M. Cunningham, in the city of Alexandria, to the payment of the same.

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to threat of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk. Claghton & Walker, p. q. je 29-4w

NOTICE.—The undersigned having duly qualified as Executors of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. FITZLUUGH hereby request all persons having any claim against the estate to file the same with their account properly proven at the Banking House of Messrs. Burke & Herbert, in this city.

CHAS. G. KERR, FITZLUUGH LEE, } Executors G. W. C. LEE, my 13-4f

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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street, my 18-4f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.

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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. je 8-4f

FINE COLOGNE TEA, AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND.

TRY IT.

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je 9 R. M. LAWSON.

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We call special attention to our full line of Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damask, Wine Cloth, Napkins, Towelings, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Quilts, Tickings, &c.; bought low and will be sold cheap.

J. D. B. HOOMAN will execute all orders entrusted to him with special care. je 22

D. F. BRASHEAR.

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In Fine Leather, Slicked Elastic and Velvet. Belts made to order, any size, in a few minutes. Leathers and Buckles sold separately. A J. 3

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PRESTON'S PORTABLE LEMONADE, Flavoring Extracts, Raspberry Syrup, prime Messina Lemons, &c., for sale by

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TRY WARFIELD & HALL'S ARCTIC SODA.

je 27 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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AT

je 5 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

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Ten carboys Oil Vitriol, for fertilizers, &c., just received by

je 6 HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

RASPBERRY, LEMON and GRENADINE SYRUPS for sale by

je 6 G. WM. RAMSAY, King and St. Asaph streets.

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je 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

DAVEY'S "DIAMOND" BRAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS, small sizes, in store and for sale at 147 King street.

je 5 W. M. F. BROOKES.

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER!

at

je 27 WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

SARDINES, in half and quarter boxes, a full supply just received.

je 25 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street.

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS—A fresh supply just received by

je 29 HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

FOR S. J. A. SUITS.

WEST POINT CADET CLOTH

Just received by

je 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

500 JAPANESE FANS just received and for sale at 5c a piece at No. 147 King street.

je 9 W. F. BROOKES.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, assure cure for Dyspepsia, for sale by

je 30 HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

LITTLE GIANT and GENEVA FLUT IRONS. Samples just received at No. 88 King street, corner Royal. Call and see.

je 2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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je 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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Country orders solicited, and special attention paid thereto.

ICE can be procured at Ice Depot, Market space, from 5 a. m. till 9 p. m. daily.

je 2 E. C. ATWELL.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

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